

### **Amendments to the Specification**

A. Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 7-9 with:

A PET bottle in accordance with the first ~~aspect-claim~~ of the present invention has the following means in order to attain the above-mentioned object.

B. Please replace the two paragraphs at page 3, lines 18-23 with:

A PET bottle in accordance with the second ~~aspect-claim~~ of the present invention has the ornamental portion formed in an animal or a human shape in addition to the above-mentioned means.

A PET bottle in accordance with the ~~aspect-claim~~ of the present invention has the cap formed in a hat shape in addition to the above-mentioned means.

C. Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 9-22 with:

A PET bottle 1 in accordance with the first ~~aspect-claim~~ of the present invention consists of a bottle main body 2 and a cap 21 that is detachably attached to a mouth portion 16 of the bottle main body 2. The bottle main body 2 is made of a thermoplastic resin, more specifically, a polyethylene terephthalate resin, and consists of a base portion 3 of a bottomed cylinder shape and an ornamental portion 10 above the base portion 3. The base portion 3 is provided with a plurality of compression panels 5 for avoiding deformation, fracture and the like of the bottle main body 2 following compression/decompression inside the bottle main body 2. The decompression panels 5 are made of elliptic recessed portions 6. Further, the shape of the recessed portions is not specifically limited and they can be rectangular recessed portions 7 as shown in Fig. 9.

D. Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 4-14 with:

As described above, since the PET bottle according to the first aspect-claim of the present invention is provided with decompression panels centering around a base portion, there is an affect that it becomes unnecessary to provide decompression panels on an ornamental portion, whereby the ornamental portion can be molded at will. In addition, since an ornamental portion is molded, there is also an effect in that a characteristic is given to a form unlike the conventional PET bottle of a simpler shape, which makes it easy to distinguish goods from other goods by an external shape, and consumer eagerness to purchase is aroused by the ornamental portion.

E. Please replace the two paragraphs at page 10, lines 8-15 with:

Since the PET bottle according to the second aspect-claim of the present invention is formed in an animal shape, there is an effect in that it particularly stimulates eagerness to purchase of children and can be used as a toy after a soft drink is consumed.

Since the PET bottle according to the third aspect-claim of the present invention has a cap formed in a hat shape, there is an effect in that it can take a form in which an ornamental portion such as an animal or a doll wears a hat and, as a whole, becomes an ornament.